



Child Care Retention Incentive (CRI) Training and Technical Assistance Project

First 5 California has provided funds to provide training and technical assistance (T&TA) regarding early learning workforce issues to CRI programs (i.e. CARES) through December 2005. T&TA is available to county First 5 staff, AB212 program administrators, community college faculty and staff and CRI participants. Contact either the Child Development Training Consortium (CDTC) or Working for Quality Child Care (W4QCC), a Project of United Way of the Bay Area, to request T&TA.



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(415) 808-7327

www.w4qcc.org

W4QCC will:

1. Convene regional meetings to facilitate coordination and planning among all county CRI programs.
May 13—Fresno
July 22—Orange County
Other dates to be announced.
2. Host a technical assistance telephone hotline. The hotline will be staffed:
Mondays 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Wednesdays 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Messages left at other times will be returned within 48 hours.
3. Maintain an interactive/informational Web site for CRI administrators.
4. Facilitate conference calls with CRI administrators.
5. Conduct an annual telephone survey of CRI programs.
6. Co-sponsor annual training and technical assistance conference.



(209) 572-6082

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CDTC will:

1. Provide on-site T&TA to CRI programs and community colleges.
2. Provide training to county First 5 staff, county credentialing analysts, CRI and AB212 program administrators and participants, and Local Child Care Planning Council staff.
3. Publish a technical assistance catalog.
4. Co-sponsor annual training and technical assistance conference.

For CRI participants, the CDTC will:

1. Pay Child Development Permit application and fingerprint (Live Scan) processing fees.
2. Maintain a schedule of non-traditional classes and trainings on its Web site. To submit course/conference information to be posted, contact Jamie Beck at:
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